

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

Liquor Law

LIQUOR (LICENSING) REGULATIONS

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| 1. These regulations may be cited as Liquor (Licensing) Regulations | Short title |
| 2. (1) Application for a licence or for the renewal of licence which may be issued on the certificate of a licensing board shall be in Form A or B in the First Schedule | Forms of applications for licences and renewals issued on the certificate of a board. Form A and B of First Schedule |
| (2) Any person who in making any such application knowingly makes any false statement with regard to the particulars required in such application shall be liable to a fine of one hundred naira, and any licence issued on such application may be canceled by the issuing authority. | |
| 3. The officer inquiring into an application for a new licence shall inquire into and report to the licensing board on the following matters — | Matters on which the officer inquiring into an application shall report to the board |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the character and circumstances of the applicant; (b) the suitability of the premises in respect of which the licence is required; (c) the distance to the nearest premises in respect of which a licence is held of the same class as that applied for; (d) the approximate number of people in the locality to be served; and (e) whether the licence is required for public convenience. | |
| 4. The following shall be members of the Liquor Licensing Board in each of the Local Government Areas — | Licensing boards |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the secretary of the local government-chairman; (b) the Tax assessment authority in the area-members; (c) the medical officer of health in charge of the area or his representative-member; (d) the officer in charge of Nigeria Police in the area-member. | |

Meeting of and
procedure before
the licensing
boards

5. (1) The chairman shall appoint and the secretary shall notify to each member of the board the day, hour and place at which the licensing board shall sit.

(2) The chairman shall preside at every sitting of the board unless unavoidably absent, in which case the senior official member present shall preside.

(3) Two members of the board in addition to the member presiding shall form a quorum.

(4) The decision of the majority of the members present shall be the decision of the board, and in the event of an equality of votes the member presiding shall have a casting vote in addition to his ordinary vote as a member.

(5) The member presiding may adjourn the sittings of the board from time to time as may be necessary until the completion of the business of the meeting.

Preparation and
forwarding of
the certificates of
the board Form
C

6. The certificate to give effect to the decision of the board for the issue of a licence or the renewal of a licence shall be prepared by the secretary to the board in the Form C in the First Schedule, and shall be signed by the chairman, or by the member who presided at the meeting when such decision was given.

FORMS OF LICENCES AND FEES

Forms D and E

7. Licences shall be issued in the Forms D and E in the First Schedule

Fees Second
Schedule

8. (1) The fees set forth in the Second Schedule shall be paid for the licences and matters therein specified.

(2) In the case of any licence, other than a temporary licence, which is not issued before 30th June in any year, half of the fee prescribed for such licence shall be demanded.

(3) The fees shall be paid before the issue of a licence:

Provided that in the case of a licence the fee for which exceeds twenty naira and which is issued before 30th June half of the fee may be paid before the issue of the licence and the balance on or before the 30th June.

Provided further that if such balance is not paid as aforesaid the licence shall be of no effect after the 30th June.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(Paragraph 2)

FORM A

LIQUOR LAW

Application for a licence by a person who does not hold a licence of the class applied for in respect of the premises in relation to which the licence is required.

To the Secretary to the Local Government of the Area in which the premises are situated, ie.....

1. Name of Applicant.....	
2. Nationality.....	
3. Age if Application.....	
4. Address to which notice in relation to the application shall be sent.....	
5. Class of licence required.....	
6. Description and situation of the premises in respect of which the licence is required.....	
7. Name of company of firm (if any) which the applicant represents and the country in which the company is incorporated (and nationality of every member of the firm).....	
8. Whether the licence is to be issued to the applicant or to the company or firm.....	
9. Whether the applicant or the company or firm which he represents has previously held any licence authorizing the sale of sale of liquor, which has been forfeiture or revoked.....	

Date this day of 20.....

Fee: fifty kobo

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Signature of Applicant

FORM B

LIQUOR LAW

Application for the renewal of licence

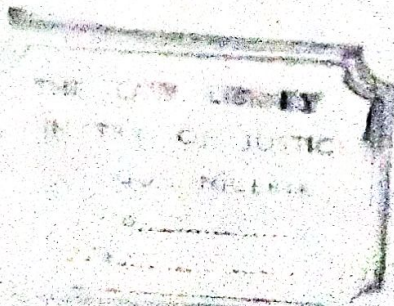
To the

1. Name and address of Applicant.....	
1. Class and number of licence held.....	
2. Description and situation of the premises licenced.....	
3. Name of present licence holder.....	
4. If the licence is held by a company or a firm or by a representative of a company or firm, wether there has been any and if so what change in the constitution of the company or any new member of the firm and if so the nationality of such member.....	
5. Whether any conviction has been endorsed on the current licence since it was issued, and if so the Particulars of each endorsement.....	

Dated thisday of20.....

Fee: fifty kobo

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Signature of Applicant



FORM D

NO.....

ENUGU STATE OF NIGERIA

The Liquor Law

Kind of liquor Licence.....
Store (A or B). Tavern General Wholesale (A or B) General Retail (A or B),
Hotel, Club (Preparatory of Members). Native Club, Railway Station, Railway
Restaurant Car or Temporary.

Licence is hereby granted to.....to sell by.....intoxicating
liquor at wholesale Retail.....
to be consumed.....the said premises.

OFF or ON

This licence shall expire on the.....day of
.....20.....and may be renewed on application being made not less
than fifteen days previous to the date of expiry.

This Licence is subject to the provisions of the Liquor Law to the
Regulations for the time being force thereunder and to the following special
conditions

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

Fee.....
Issued at.....
Date.....

.....
Issuing Officer
(Office Stamp to be impressed here)

FORM E

ENUGU STATE OF NIGERIA
The Liquor Ordinance (Chapter 83)

WINE AND BEER.....LICENCE
Licence is hereby granted to.....
to see by retail Wine and Beer at.....

.....
(Description and situation of Premises)
to be consumed.....the said
premises

This licence shall expire on theday of20.....
and may be renewed on application being made not less than fifteen days
previous to the date of expiry.

This Licence does not authorise the sale of Wine or Beer containing
more than 20 per cent alcohol, and is issued subject to the provisions of the
Liquor Law, and to the Regulations for the time being in fore under the said
Law and to the following special conditions

- 1.....
- 2.....
- 3.....

Fee:.....
Issued at:.....
Date:.....

.....
Issuing Officer
(Officer Stamp impressed here)

**SECOND SCHEDULE
FEES TO BE PAID FOR LICENCES**

Class of Licence	N	K
1. Store liquor licence-		
(a) When the premises are situated within a Category "A" area.....	240:	00
(b) When the premise are situated within a Category "B" area.....	70:	00
2. Tavern License.....	150:	00
3. Wine and beer On-License-		
(a) When the premises are situated in the township of Abkailiki, Onitsha, Enugu, Umuahia, Aba, Owerri or Nsukka	80:	00
(b) When the premise area situated in any other place.....	60:	00
4. Wine and Beer Off-License-		
(a) When the premise are situated in the township of Abakiliki, Onitsha, Enugu, Umuahia, Aba, Owerri or Nsukka.....	50:	00
(b) When the premise area situated in any other place.....	37:	00
5. General wholesale liquor licence-		
(a) When the premises are situated within a Category "A" area.....	240:	00
(b) When the premise are situated within a Category "B" area.....	70:	00
6. General retail liquor licence-		
(a) When the premises are situated within a Category "A" area.....	240:	00
(b) When the premise are situated within a Category "B" area.....	70:	00
7. Hotel Liquor Licence.....	200:	00
8. Club-	280:	00
(a) Proprietary Club Licence.....	80:	00
(b) Members' Club Licence.....	9:	00
9. Native Club Liquor Licence.....	70:	00
10. Railway Station Liquor Licence.....	50:	00
11. Railway restaurant car liquor Licence.....	4:	00
12. Temporary liquor licence for each day or part of a day.....	4:	00

FEES TO BE PAID FOR TRANSFERS AND RENEWALS —

For the Transfer or Renewal of a Licence

	N	:	K
1. Licences 2.5, 6 and 7 above.....	4	:	00
2. Other Licences.....	2	:	00

FEES CHARGE ON APPLICATION FOR LICENCES AND RENEWALS OF LICENCES —

For each application.....1 : 00

In this Schedule —

“premises situated within a Category ‘A’ area” means premises situated within the urban area of Enugu or Nsukka and premises situated within a Category ‘B’ area” means premises situated within an area other than a Category ‘A’ area

